

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3034 - SB 3689

February 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the sheriff, sheriff's deputies, and any other courthouse security officers to participate in 40 hours of training in their first year of duty, and 16 hours of training for each year thereafter. The training hours may be counted as regular continuing education hours. The training is to be approved by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$6,000

Increase State Expenditures - \$18,000

Increase Local Expenditures* - Exceeds \$106,000

Assumptions:

- A basic court officer certification school would be created at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA).
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the cost of conducting the additional TLETA training would be \$18,000. One-third of this amount (\$6,000) would be recovered through tuition costs that would be paid by local governments on behalf of their employees who attend the training.
- The number of persons required to attend this training cannot reasonably be determined, but it is estimated by the Comptroller that the number will be sufficiently large that local government expenditures will increase at least \$100,000 to cover the cost of travel for attendees.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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